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## Local and General.

Mrs. D. C. Gorlay returned last night from B. C.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

The moving picture show with dance attachment failed to put in an appearance Tuesday evening.

Wilbert Drader came in Tuesday evening from Vermilion for a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. B. Shook.

Two boys, 10 and 12 years of age, want place to work on farm for their keep. For information apply to Jas. Coggin, Lacombe.

Frederick Carter and family (excepting Sydney J. who remains in Lacombe) left on Saturday last for their old home in England.

Found—On Wednesday, a lady's fur collar. Owner can get same at The Advertiser office by proving property and paying for this notice.

Among the Lacombeites who attended the musical festival at Edmonton were Miss Collins, Mrs. H. A. Murphy, Mrs. J. I. Poole, and Messrs. Carter and Brown.

Alberta has enjoyed another week of unsurpassed seeding weather. The crop prospects are now the best that Western Canada has ever had at this time in the season.

"What Women Will Do" was not played last Thursday night. The attendance being not up to the Company's expectations they called the play off and refunded the admission.

Mrs. C. A. Giberson has returned to Lacombe after spending nearly a year travelling in the States. She says that in all her travels she saw nothing that looked as good to her as Sunny Alberta.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. F. P. Switzer on Tuesday evening next, May 12th, at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been provided, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. J. McLaughlin has leased the west room in the Victoria Hotel Block on Barnett avenue and will remove his stock of clothing and gent's furnishings to this location as soon as the room can be fitted up, which will be not later than the end of this month.

Fort Saskatchewan Road Race.

At the Fort Saskatchewan Victoria day sports this year a new event on the programme is a road race from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan finishing on race track at latter place, the distance being approximately 19 1/2 miles. By permission of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union this race will constitute the Olympic trial race for Alberta, the best man in the race earning the privilege of going to Toronto to compete there for the honor of representing Canada in the Olympic races in London England. A further incentive to runners in Fort Saskatchewan road race is valuable prizes consisting of cup, value \$100 for winner and gold medals value \$35 and \$15 for second and third respectively. Intending competitors are requested to send in immediately their entries to Mr. R. Gordon Fraser, Sec'y Fort Saskatchewan Sports Committee.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. All councillors present. In the absence of Mayor Trimble, Councillor Vickerson was elected to the chair. Minutes of last three sessions read and approved.

Communications were read from financial agents asking for information re proposed issues of debentures.

A communication was read from Engineer Neville in which it was stated that there are indications that some one has close connections with the town drain. If such were a fact it must be stopped at once as this would create a nuisance at the drain outlet and the town would be compelled to put in a septic tank. The matter was referred to the building inspector to investigate and report.

A communication was read from the Department of Agriculture re the destruction of noxious weeds in the town. Referred to the by-law, relief and health committee, who gave notice of a bylaw in this connection to be introduced at the next regular meeting of the council.

The chairman of the publicity committee presented a communication from the Globe asking for thirty dollars to pay postage on special edition. Hotson's motion to grant this amount was opposed by Councillor Murphy on the ground of the illegality of making such an expenditure. Other councillors thought as irregular expenditures had already been made, one more irregularity added to the list would make little difference. Motion carried, Councillor Murphy voting against, all others for.

A number of bills were presented and referred to the finance committee.

Ed. Barnett was present, again asking remuneration from the town for opening Nanton street through his homestead. A motion carried to refer the matter to the public works committee to confer with Mr. Barnett re adjustment.

The finance committee reported, recommending a number of accounts for payment. Motion that

the report be adopted and orders issued for the various amounts, carried.

Town Clerk King reported that he had the assessment work in shape for the assessment committee and reminded the council that such committee should be appointed at this meeting.

Moved by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Kent that the assessment committee consist of His Worship Mayor Trimble, Chairman of the Finance Committee L. B. Browne, and Councillor N. I. McDermid.

Moved by Councillor McDermid in amendment that the committee consist of Mayor Trimble, Councillor Browne, and Councillor Murphy. Amendment failed to get a second.

Motion carried, Councillor McDermid voting against.

The bylaw to amend the fire limits bylaw was read a second and third time and passed.

Councillor Vickerson inquired if fire guard had been plowed around the cemetery. The chairman of the police parks and cemetery committee replied that it had not, but would be attended to at once.

Councillor Kent inquired if the

tin chimneys in parts of the town had been replaced. Constable Lister replied that most of them had been replaced with brick, though there were a few still in use contrary to the bylaw.

Motion to hold a special session to consider the estimates, carried.

The enterprising people of Alix and district are forming an agriculture society for that district, and already a list of thirty subscribers been obtained, and it is anticipated that no difficulty will be found in securing fifty, when it will be forwarded to Edmonton to be passed by the department of agriculture. A meeting will then be held to elect a board of directors, and probably by the middle of this month everything will be settled. The object of the society, which will be a strong one is to hold a fair at Alix early in October, when judging will take place and prizes given for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, grain, roots, vegetables, dairy products, etc. Albertan.

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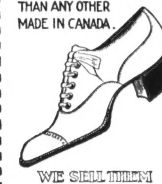
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**KING EDWARD** and **Queen Alexandra** show their affection for their horses in a curious way. A favorite dog is cut out of polished and the horse's name is inscribed on each horse. These are placed in a row in one of the horse-rooms at Sandringham. On the wall above are photographs or prints of the owner of the horse. Their Majesties' favorite horses, dogs as well as the back of their heads, are at Sandringham may be seen a stone at Sandringham their old horse.

## Little Jennie's Discovery

When electric lights were introduced into the small town on Martha's Vineyard, where little Jennie lives, she went out walking one evening with her mother, says the New York Press. Suddenly coming out from under some trees, she saw the strange light for the first time in her life.

## Queen Victoria's Queer Gifts

**AMONG** the many curious and embarrassing bequests to the late Queen Victoria were several of her animals whose owners she tried to provide them with a distinguished ending. Thus, one of her golden retrievers, Majesty three golden retrievers, accompanied by a small dog, which there might be no mistake as to the breed, was given to the late Queen. The dog was larger than the others, and these latter could be easily recognized, because they were all black and white. On a quarter-day, when visited by my mother, the Queen's dog was found in a suitable residence for them, as found to be a small dog, and the dog was to be paid for it.

## Cunning Sayings

**A Sky Rocket.**  
Harold aged 8, upon seeing a shooting star, exclaimed:  
"Oh, see, mamma, a star exploded!"

**She Took It Calmly.**  
One day while mother was sewing she lost her needle and asked my little sister if she had swallowed it.  
"I guess I have," my sister answered, "cause I see got the needle."

**Would Taste Good to a Hungry Man.**  
Four-year-old Kenneth was watching his mother put the frosting between the layers of a cake.  
"Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "please may I have some of that?"  
"Please you are sticking the lid on with!"

**On Feared for Uncle.**  
Fred, who visiting his uncle in the country, when he saw the cows chewing their cud he asked:  
"Do you have to chew gum for all those cows, uncle?"

**To Put on the Finishing Touches.**  
Little Elmer had been told to call his father a carpenter. Elmer said:  
"You are not a carpenter, you are only a houseman. A carpenter puts down carpets."

**Producing a Finer Quality.**  
After seeing a cane crusher in operation, Paul said to his mother:  
"Mamma, I saw them cultivate the milk."

**Needed to be Pared as Well.**  
Olyn, who was just starting to school, had a new lead pencil, and his little sister, got it before it was sharpened, and waiting to be used by her mother:  
"Mamma, get a knife and peel it for me," said little Olyn.

**Not a Local Hero.**  
During a third-grade recitation in a country school there came up something about the physical exercise.  
The teacher asked: "How many have heard of a gymnast?"  
"Jim who?" said little Olyn.

**Willie's Idea of It.**  
William, 3 years old, was questioning mamma about the depth of the water at the seashore.  
William—"What will happen if I go out top far?"  
Mamma—"You'll drown."  
William—"Will I die?"  
Mamma—"Certainly."  
William—"And go to heaven?"  
Mamma—"Yes."  
William—"Oh! I'd be soaked when I got up there."

**An Amusing Answer**  
IN A RECENT public contest the puzzle was an example in pictorial arithmetic, the picture consisting first of a weeping child, second a dog's ears, third a woman, and last a man, a minus sign between the first and second, a plus sign between the second and third, and a minus sign between the third and last.  
The way to read it and the proper answer were, of course, Tears, minus ears (equals 2), plus woman (equals woman) plus man, equals Two.

**No Remainder.**  
"Seven sheep were standing by the pasture wall. Tell me," said the teacher, "to her scholars small."  
"One poor sheep was frightened. Jumped and ran away." One from seven how many?

**Up went Kitty.**  
A farmer's daughter, who, not so bright as Rachel, then, Kitty, as she ought to be, "Please, mamma, I'll tell you, then, Kitty, tell us, if you know."  
"Please, if you jumped over, All the real would go."

# Woman who Has Run Gambo of Crime



May Churchill, Queen of Women Crooks

**OF** ALL the women crooks in the world, probably the most daring, the most ingenious, the most versatile, the most mysterious, is May Churchill, sometimes known as May Churchill, and more widely known simply as Chicago May.

A year ago May Sharpe was reported as having died in prison in France, where she was serving a sentence for helping to rob the American Express Company in Paris of \$20,000. A few months later a clever, though unknown, woman assisted "Eddie" Guerin, imprisoned for complicity in the American Express robbery, to escape from his living tomb on Devil's Island.

Now from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, comes the astonishing news that, infatuated with Mrs. May Churchill Sharpe, a charming American widow, a young Englishman of noble birth, upon being informed that she is none other than Chicago May, a week or so ago, committed suicide.

How, then, did May Sharpe escape from France? Does her name, like that of Guerin on Devil's Island, decorate the stone upon another's grave? And after all, was it not she who aided the daring Guerin in his remarkable flight from the penal rock in the sea?

**ALTHOUGH** her maiden name was Mary Veech, and her husband's name was Sharpe, "Chicago May" is best known as May Churchill. She has also been called at times May Fletcher, May Latimer, Katie Fitzgerald, May Guerin and May Miller.

It was under the name of May Miller, wife of George Miller, that she was convicted and sent to prison in France four years ago for her share in the robbery of the American Express Company.

Miller, who saved himself from accompanying Eddie Guerin to Devil's Island by turning State's evidence, is said to have done something over a year ago while still a convict. But, if some cannot believe all such reports from French prisons.

"Eddie" Guerin was reported to have died on Devil's Island, yet during the summer of last year he turned up in New York, almost a physical wreck, after having made at least one miraculous escape from that penal station, once selected as a living tomb for Captain Byrnes.

It was when reported that May Churchill had dashed and resumed to the terrors of French imprisonment, that her friends and acquaintances accepted the report as true.

A few months ago a tall, athletic-looking and handsomely attired woman, based from a British newspaper, "Herald," being her name, Mrs. May Churchill Sharpe, took quarters at one of the best hotels.

Although she is now about 30 years of age, Mrs. Churchill appears much younger. Her red hair, of life or encounters with the police, and or terms in prison have neither faded her blooming cheeks nor whitened her hair.

Of good figure, she is a past mistress of the art of effective dress. Her gown is a quietly elegant. Moreover, her manners are perfect, her speech that of a well-educated, correctly bred woman. Always of magnetic presence, she seldom fails to bring her new acquaintances to her feet as warm admirers.

Perhaps her fascinating ways and her knowledge of human nature stood her in good stead after her arrival in Rio. In any event, the woman known there as May Sharpe made the acquaintance of many people of social consequence, among them a young Englishman of noble family, who was residing temporarily there.

Indeed, he is said to have become deeply smitten, and, after an ardent courtship, laid his honored name and his fortune at her feet. A few weeks ago, however, when he is said to have learned the unhappy truth about the woman who had gained his affections, he promptly shot himself.

If not really affected by the tragedy, Mrs. Sharpe pretended to be, and those who knew her in Rio were under the impression that she, intended returning to the United States or England. It is not believed by the police, however, that May Churchill will soon venture into any country where the detective bureau take such a lively in her career, or whereabouts as they do here and in death.

A wanderer in many lands, practically expropriated from her own, Mary Veech was born in New York City, where her father, a German, was an East Side baker. During her girlhood she removed to Chicago, where she resided for a number of years. Then she was noticed back in New York, a rather popular concert hall singer, who from that time on was known as "Chicago May."

Concert halls on Coney Island and the Bowery knew her well. So did the "badger" men, the expert pickpockets and swell crooks generally, for she associated with them almost from the first.

In time, she became one of the expert women in the world at the "badger" game—that of luring men with money into places where they were luckless or robbed outright.

For a time, "Chicago May" added another side line to her activity as a crook. She became an enterprising shoplifter.

Her favorite plan was to drive in great style up to a fashionable fur or goods store and in passing, naturally, along the aisles, to sweep from the counters to the floor a number of articles of as great value as possible.

Then, while an accomplice engaged in the subterfuge, she would attack the articles to hands beneath her skirts, stuff them about, get into her cab and drive off.

In spite of the notoriety that attended her career, Mrs. Veech succeeded in escaping arrest until 1890, when one of her boldly planned and executed "badger" games brought her to grief.

After leaving this trouble behind, she continued to elude the police, and at one might prove beneficial and a new field of work more profitable.

Consequently, she graciously permitted London to make her acquaintance.

It was in 1901 that she sprang an entirely new game on the police of that city. It caused them to sit up and rub their eyes. In fact, it was not until a number of complaints, the police returned to America, but soon decided that Paris offered a more promising field for their genius, and consequently, they journeyed there, accompanied by George Miller.

On this trip "Chicago May" posed as the wife of Miller.

Shortly after their arrival the safe in the office of the American Express Company was blown open and a sum said to be nearly \$20,000 was stolen.

On this occasion the French police were too quick for the clever American crooks, and they were gathered in before they could escape with their booty.

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That some friends were working for him on the outside was evident. He was removed without warning or reason from the prison in which he had been confined on the island, and set to work with a convict gang in the fields. When he and two other convicts found a convenient opportunity to slip into the woods, the guards, seemingly, were looking the other way.

With infinite labor, Guerin and his companions fashioned a rude dugout canoe, and in it, with their food or water, set out for the coast of South America, 200 miles away.

On the way Guerin learned that his companion had planned to kill him and throw his body overboard. So for three days and nights he sat up with a revolver in his hand, compelling them to row.

After many adventures and much hardship, Guerin succeeded in reaching America again. Then he announced that he would no longer lead a life of honest labor. Apparently, he made no attempt to reform "Chicago May" or to call her to him.

I HAVE invented a device! I was it for dinner yesterday for the first time. John, and carried by excitement, that it be dubbed with your permission, of course, Marion Harland Constance. I was so kind as to make it and give my "creation" a place in the household?

M. H. (New York city).  
Said an expression to me last winter, when he had to see me in person to get my signature to a registered parcel.

Excuse me, madam, for speaking so plainly, but I am honored by being allowed to meet you face to face. You may not know it, but you are a distinguished woman! Why, they got your name on to a coffee pot! I even got it into a window!

When I reported the affair to the police, they were so quick for the clever American crooks, and they were gathered in before they could escape with their booty.

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It would have been better for him, perhaps, had he done that. Instead, he fell a victim to his own shady side and followed her to London. A few months ago it was stated that he had been arrested, turned over to the Paris police and that he would be sent back to Devil's Island.





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## BONUSING APPROVED.

**Majority Votes for Bonusing Immigrants.—Three Liberals Refuse to Support It. Serious Defects in the System.**

Ottawa, April 25.—The House of Commons, by a straight party vote (save that Laverge, Robitaille and Verville, Liberals, voted with the Opposition), has rejected Mr. Monk's motion against the payment of further bonuses to immigrants. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself appealed to his followers to maintain the bonus system, and one of his supporters went so far as to hope that many millions would yet be paid to bring immigrants to Canada. In the discussion this week Mr. Borden, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Cockshutt, Mr. Robitaille, the latter a Liberal, condemned the bonus system as calculated to bring inferior immigrants. This argument has had the support of Mr. Oliver, now minister of the Interior, who, before he took office, was an energetic opponent of the bonus system. Several facts came out prominently in the discussion.

The immigration returns are evidently padded, since 200,000 settlers reported could not be found in 1906 by the census enumerators.

Bonused immigrants, classed as farm laborers, are thronging the towns instead of going on the land. Recent immigrants, many of them bonused, furnish twice their proportion of the population of Canadian prisons, lunatic asylums, hospitals and charitable institutions.

Bonused immigrants are evidently less independent and useful than those who came without assistance.

Booking agents who get the bonus work for quantity and not quality of immigrants.

Canada is more lax than the United States in the admission of unsuitable settlers.

## MR. PUGSLEY'S BAD BREAK.

The latest instance of sudden and precipitate backdown was that of the Minister of Public Works, announced Wednesday, the 22nd. On Monday, April 13th, Mr. Pugsley intimated that certain dredging contracts made for last year would be continued in the coming season without tenders at the same rates per yard. Next day Mr. Bennett brought up the matter and the minister explained that contractors dredging at Midland and its neighborhood had good equipment, that the work at these points was extremely urgent, and the price reasonable, wherefore it was not considered desirable to delay the work by calling for new tenders.

Then followed a sharp discussion. Mr. Bennett, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Blain, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Taylor and others protesting against this method of abolishing competition. They pointed out that if one season's contract could be extended through another year it might go on for ever. If this were done two or three contracts it could be done on all, so that the present option. Most of the money re-

quired for the deal was furnished by the commission, which, before taking the title, paid the partners what was required to complete their original purchase. This neat ruse-off of \$123,000 is good for the middlemen, but why should not Commissioner Young, a Winnipeg man, who knew before anyone else what site would be chosen, have bought the land at the original price of \$50,000 instead of paying \$222,000? This is not Mr. Matthews' only negotiation with the government. In 1906 he was president of the "Western Power and Developing Company" which was seeking the right from the government to divert the Bow River at Kananaskis Falls for the purpose of supplying power to Calgary, Banff and Canmore, and was applying for the right to occupy Indian lands with his power plant.

**What the Minister Intended.**  
The matter stood over until after Easter, when Mr. Pugsley was to have brought down the order-in-council authorizing the extension of the contracts. Mr. Pugsley then announced that he had changed his mind and would call for tenders. He pleaded that since the order-in-council was rescinded he need not produce it. This plea was not accepted, and under the rules the papers were placed on the table.

It was then seen why Mr. Pugsley did not wish to produce the documents. He had recommended the extension, without tenders, of no less than eleven contracts, not only around Midland, where he claimed that the work was urgent, but at other points on Georgian Bay and other lakes, and also in Nova Scotia, and, in fact, all over the country, where any contractor had found his work profitable and was opposed to new tenders. With one accord those contractors who had a good proposition asked for a new contract on the old terms, and in every case Mr. Pugsley consented. He went through the form of asking the deputy and the Government engineers whether the price was right and the work satisfactory. Unanimously the officers of the department commended the contractors, praised their plant and declared the price reasonable. The deputy, however, protected himself by reminding the minister that it had been the custom of the department to call for new tenders every year and that he was proposing an entirely new departure.

**A Scheme that Failed.**  
Mr. Pugsley recommended the departure, council gave him authority to carry it out and everything was going on beautifully when the discussion raised in the House brought about a change. Mr. Pugsley's argument of exceptional urgency in one case became so ridiculous when applied to eleven contracts in all parts of the Dominion that the deliberate abandonment of the whole competitive system could not stand exposure. It was a humiliating back-down for Mr. Pugsley.

## A Transcontinental Land Deal.

The public accounts committee on Thursday chased down another beautiful railway land deal. The transcontinental commission fixed the Winnipeg terminals at St. Boniface, and bought 800 acres of land average about 5 miles east of the city. This land was bought by Commissioner C. A. Young, ostensibly in two lots, one of 480 acres, from J. H. Kern for \$138,000, the other of 320 acres, from E. C. Matthews for \$84,000. It is found that Kern and Matthews, who are represented as hotel keepers at Moosejaw, were partners in both lots. Kern acquired an option on them after the commission had located the terminus. He took Matthews into the deal, which was put through in different names, for reasons that may be guessed.

The land for which the Government paid \$138,000 had been bought in the open market by Mr. Kern for \$50,000 while the \$84,000 property cost the partners reduced this burden below \$13,000,000 and even produced a cash of \$2,000,000 would be the present value of the national contribution. Let us see how it stands on the present estimate:

By the time the Moncton to Winnipeg line is completed the government will have paid interest at least equal to three years on the total cost, at not less than three and a half per cent. That is \$12,000,000. This, added to \$14,000,000, makes \$26,000,000 charged against the company. The government pays 7 years interest on this from the time the road is handed over. That is \$30,870,000. Add the cost of the Quebec bridge say \$12,000,000, and we have the present estimated burden applicable to the Eastern section alone.

But the government is also to pay interest on the guaranteed bonds on the mountain section during construction and for 7 years after completion. It is now announced that this section will cost \$40,000,000 calling for \$30,000,000 of guaranteed bonds on which the government will pay 3 per cent interest for 7 years, or \$6,300,000. We have thus a total contribution of \$39,170,000 supposing company fulfills all its obligations, and the present estimates are not exceeded, both doubtful considerations.

## Cost of the Eastern Section.

We have now the statement of the Transcontinental Commission of the estimated cost of the G. T. Pacific from Moncton to Winnipeg as ready for operation, but without rolling stock.

The length of the line is 1,805 miles and the average cost now estimated in \$63,425 per mile, making the total cost \$114,482,125.

This is different from the proposition which the Government carried the Bill. Here are the statements of minister's and their supporters of the cost of the Winnipeg to Moncton section:

## Bad Guessers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier about	850,000,000
Mr. Fielding (Hansard 1903 p. 8534)	51,300,000
Mr. Charlton	85,000,000
Mr. Hughes, P.E.I.	91,000,000
Mr. Heyd	93,131,000,000
Mr. German	97,171,000,000
Mr. A. Campbell 1904 p. 1002	54,750,000
Mr. Roche, Halifax	133,500,000
Govt. Engineer	382,500,000

The Conservative members' estimates were nearer the truth, but mostly too low. Mr. Blair, who opposed the measure, did not believe the road could be built for \$65,000,000 (page 8159). Then we have the following estimates of the minimum cost:

## Nearer Right.

Mr. Haggart (H. 1903 p. 8691)	108,000,000
Dr. Sproule	87,741,000,000
Mr. Lennox	88,000,000
Mr. Kemp	91,000,000
Mr. Bennett	92,119,000,000
Mr. Osler	92,919,000,000
Mr. Lafargey	92,919,000,000
Mr. Chaney	93,831,000,000
Mr. Henderson	100,212,352,000
Mr. Vrooman	101,101,000,000
Mr. Pringle	101,301,000,000
to	100,000,000

Mr. Borden did not make an exact estimate, but asserted that the cost would certainly exceed \$75,000,000. Mr. Tarte, who did not support the scheme, made an estimate of \$75,000,000 in the 1904 debate, but raised it to \$95,000,000 the next year.

Mr. Fielding (Hansard, 1904, page 3626) ridiculed Mr. Borden's estimate of \$75,000,000 and other similar or higher calculations, which, he declared, were absurd and unreasonable. He produced calculations from the Government engineer to support his own estimate, now proved also on the authority of Government engineers to be just about half the cost of the road.

## Cost to the Country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier now explains that when he gave \$138,000,000 as the full cost of the whole road he meant that the whole road would be covered the amount not charged to the Company. Mr. Fielding reduced this burden below \$13,000,000 and even produced a cash of \$2,000,000 would be the present value of the national contribution. Let us see how it stands on the present estimate:

By the time the Moncton to Winnipeg line is completed the government will have paid interest at least equal to three years on the total cost, at not less than three and a half per cent. That is \$12,000,000. This, added to \$14,000,000, makes \$26,000,000 charged against the company. The government pays 7 years interest on this from the time the road is handed over. That is \$30,870,000. Add the cost of the Quebec bridge say \$12,000,000, and we have the present estimated burden applicable to the Eastern section alone.

But the government is also to pay interest on the guaranteed bonds on the mountain section during construction and for 7 years after completion. It is now announced that this section will cost \$40,000,000 calling for \$30,000,000 of guaranteed bonds on which the government will pay 3 per cent interest for 7 years, or \$6,300,000. We have thus a total contribution of \$39,170,000 supposing company fulfills all its obligations, and the present estimates are not exceeded, both doubtful considerations.

The actual liability for expenditure and guarantees will probably be not less than \$200,000,000.

## Profitable Consultations.

H. E. Vautlet, of Montreal, consulting engineer, sometimes works for the public works department. The public accounts committee has given a little attention to his case, and finds the following paid him for the nine months from June 30th, 1906, to March 31st, 1907:

On account services, etc.	\$10,000
Trip to Paris	600
Work in connection with masonry 8½ days at \$30	255
On account professional services	3,000
Total	\$13,855

These are payments on account. Other claims of Mr. Vautlet amounting to \$14,250 for services in the same period, have been recommended by the department for payment.

## On a Percentage Bonus.

It comes about this way: The government is constructing a dam on the Red River below Winnipeg to make 8 foot navigation between Winnipeg and Lake Winnipeg. The department arranged to pay this consulting engineer for the plans 5 per cent on the estimated cost of the superstructure. The cost is placed at \$300,000 giving the engineer \$15,000. Mr. Vautlet testifies that the only other structures like that of St. Andrews are on the Seine below Paris. He went there to study them, the government paying him \$600 (in addition to his 5 per cent) for the trouble he took in qualifying himself. There is a sub-structure of masonry for this dam and Mr. Vautlet was consulted about it. He was paid \$30 per day and expenses for the 8½ days he devoted to this business. Of the \$15,000 as agreed upon he has received \$10,000 on account, and payment of the other is recommended by the department. Meanwhile Mr. Vautlet was also employed in making plans for a \$350,000 shed at Quebec harbour. His pay, as fixed by the department, is \$12,250, of which \$5,000 has been paid on account, though the shed has not been built. The department tried to pay him another \$5,000 but the Auditor-General held it up for the time and it stood over till the next fiscal year. Mr. Vautlet's total earnings, for these two plans, as settled by the public works department are thus \$38,605. The remainder of his time was given to private customers.

It is a pity commissioners Fyfe and Bazin did not visit this department and report on the "lack of conscience" there.

## Alberta Drug Store

An entirely new line of Toilet Soap now at reasonable prices, especially our hard water soap, 10¢ cake, 25¢ box.

A full line of Drugs, Stationery and Toilet Articles carried. Call in and see for yourselves.

**L. OVERTON.**

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## CLOTHING!

A good assortment of men's and boys' suits always in stock. Also a full line of Gent's Furnishings, etc.

**ALF. J. McLAUGHLIN**

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Agents Wanted to sell securities FOR SALE. Fruit Lands and Cheap Homes, City Lots Farm, Suburban Acreage, etc.

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The richest men in the world are investing in British Columbia Copper Gold and Silver Mines. Why can't you begin now? The greatest Gold Copper discovery of the age is in British Columbia.

**Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd. Capital -- \$625,000**

Every Dollar Subscribed used in Development of Mine.

**Special Offer -- 20¢ per Share, will shortly advance to \$1.00**

Mines directly west of Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2, shares sold from 5 cents to \$100.00 and Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., shares \$100.00 each, the Giant California, adjoining our own, shares about \$110.00. Grants Mine paid over \$3,000,000.00 Dividends per year. Gold Copper mines in British Columbia paid large Dividends. Big Four assays from \$5.00 to \$800.00 in gold, copper, silver, with 30 per cent. in the treasury. Invest now and you won't regret it.

NOTE: Most of these mines sold for a few cents once, but over capitalized even now, pay big dividends. Big Four is on the railway, near smelters.

Rosland mines received Highest Awards for richest gold-copper ore sent to St. Louis Exposition. Big Four had BEST DISPLAY at Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B. C.

No less than 100 shares sold for cash, shows this, shares can be had on the installment plan, on yearly contract, 15 per cent cash, balance monthly.

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### at 8 per cent.

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## Leading Points to the Newest Fashions

Still the spangled robes increase in favor. They are nearly all made up over white. Gold is a leading favorite.

Pleated skirts for the street are more popular than they were two seasons ago.

Elbow sleeves will still be worn in short coats and in all blouse suits.

This is to be a great velvet year. Every color in two toned plaids are seen in the shops.

Ermine is again in fashion and scalloped short coats and muff sets are to be popular.

Street skirts clear the ground by two inches. Rainy day ones are another inch shorter. All house skirts are very long.

There is no return to the wearing of the separate fancy blouse with a black skirt as a house costume.

Colored slippers remain in high favor for house wear. Black suede are fashionable and beaded bronze are in the first style.

High laced tan shoes have taken the place of pumps and spats for wear with short skirts.

**B**ELTINGS are beautiful this year, and among the most attractive shown are those in the Scotch and Roman plaids. The girl with Scotch ancestry can find her "rain plaid" if she looks for it among the ribbons or heavier woven beltings.

Plaid belts make a charming addition to a silk lingerie blouse when it is worn with a short-skirted suit. They are especially attractive with the simple harness buckles, which are so much in vogue just now.

Elastic belts are in greater demand than ever before. The narrower ones are in all colors—plain and plaided. They are studded and embossed in various designs. The soft, elastic belts, which crush into the buckle, come only in black and white and are four or five inches wide.

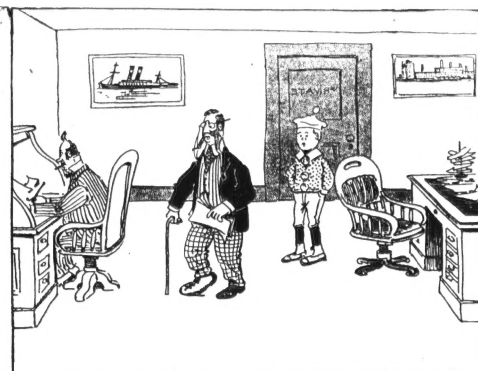
The rage for gray belts is widespread in this season, when gray is in high favor. Some of the elastic ones look like a most exquisite woven braid; some have a floral or conventional design embossed upon them. A studded belt in one of these delicate gray shades gives an exquisite finishing touch to a dainty gray luncheon gown.

The studded elastic belts are about an inch and a half wide, and come in black, studded with jet or steel; in white, studded with silver or gilt; in reds, in delicate pinks, blues and grays, also studded with silver and gilt.

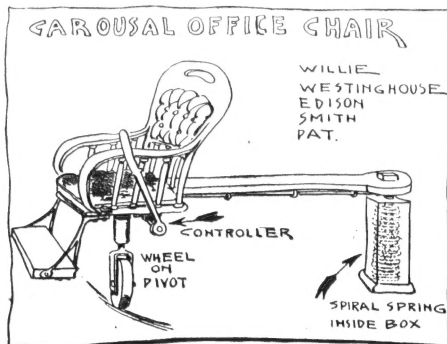
One of the most fascinating elastic belts shown is in a delicate lavender on a gold harness buckle, which is enameled in lavender to match the pattern of the belt.

For your light gowns this year there are belts woven of gold or silver threads. Some look like simple braids, some are woven in the most fanciful designs. One exquisite belt of this type is shown in the dull old gold. The girl who wants something to harmonize with her new "satin" bracelet would do well to invest in one of these belts.

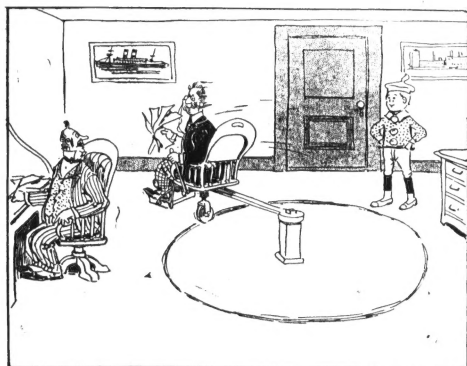
## Willie Makes Another Improvement (?) in Papa's Office



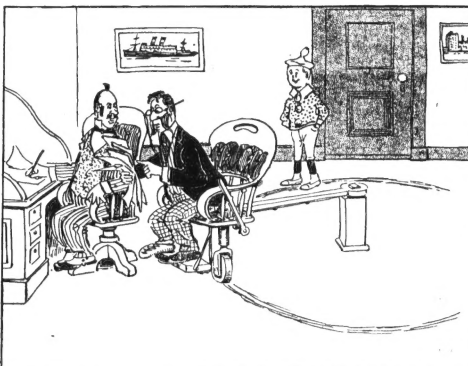
Dear Tommy:—Papa's credit man has the gout, and has to hobble over to Papa's desk about every five minutes to consult him.



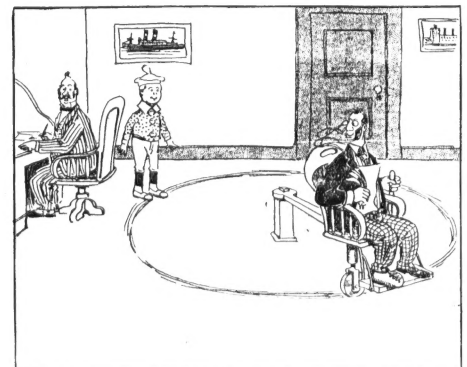
I contrived this scheme to help Mr. Simpkins. You just pull a lever and the chair rolls round in a circle.



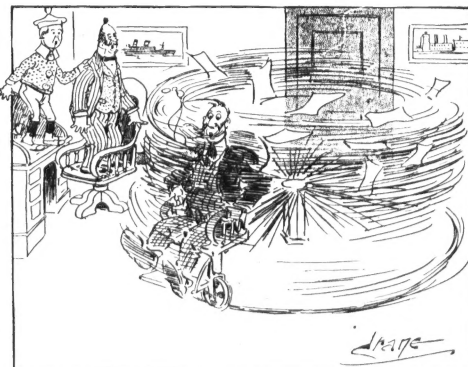
Mr Simpkins didn't have to get out of the chair at all, and was tickled to death.



After having a conference with Papa he started back to his own desk.



But when he got there, something slipped and he failed to stop.



Say, Tommy, it nearly whirled Mr Simpkins apart before the spring ran down!

Yours, Willie.





## Local and General.

Fire in the big hay along two miles west of town the latter part of last week destroyed a large amount of hay belonging to Curtis & Sage.

On Wednesday Arch McFetridge set a fire to burn off the stubble on his farm northwest of Lacombe. The fire swept onto his buildings, destroying his stable, granary, a lot of seed oats, barley, etc.

A fierce fire burned this week over several miles of territory in the vicinity of the proposed Canyon park southeast of Lacombe. According to rumor it swept through the park tract, but we have not been able to verify this rumor.

Jas. Coggins, who recently purchased the George McKilligan farm northwest of Bentley, suffered a severe loss by prairie fire one day last week. The fire came on to his farm from adjoining land. One of a yoke of oxen was burned to death, a wagon destroyed, and other property burned.

Scores of human lives lost, thousands of animals burned to death, millions of dollars of property destroyed, is the record so far this spring of the destruction wrought in Western Canada by the fiends who will start prairie fires regardless of laws to the contrary; and the fiendish work still goes on. It's a ghastly record and yet there are people otherwise sane who still insist that these fires do more good than harm! All the good ever done by prairie fires cannot in the smallest measure compensate for one of the precious human lives which have been taken in this horrible manner.

A man may have every right, legal and moral, to burn his own buildings, his own fences, his own stacks, but he has absolutely no right whatever to start a fire that will burn to death his family, his animals, or his neighbor's family, animals, buildings or other property. When in this government of ours going to wake up and enforce the law against people burning their neighbors' property?

**Ontario and Quebec Elections.** Montreal, May 4.—It is learned tonight on good authority that a meeting of the provincial cabinet is to be held in Quebec tomorrow morning and at this meeting it will be decided to dissolve the legislature, the general elections to take place on June 8th, the same date as the provincial elections in Ontario.

It goes without saying that the provincial elections chronicled in the above dispatch will be fought on Dominion lines and that on the results will depend largely the date of the next Dominion elections. Should the Liberals meet with fair success in these two provinces the Dominion elections are almost certain to be called at the earliest possible date. On the other hand, however, should the Conservatives make good gains, there is every probability that elections will be put as far in the future as possible.

### Births.

MORTON At Lacombe, on Thursday, April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Morton, a daughter.

WILSON At Lakeside, on Sunday, May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Wilson, a son.

COLE At Lacombe, on Monday, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cole, a son.

ADAMS At Chingwell, on Thursday, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, a son.

Old papers for covering shelves and putting under carpets, for sale at The Advertiser office.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

We are pleased to state that Councillor Hotson pulled through Tuesday evening's council meeting without committing an assault upon anyone.

The Trimble-Hotson organette has heard some "street talk" to the effect that there is opposition to the debenture bylaw. But the well known antipathy of the organette's editor to "street talk" of course prevents him from making any mention of it!

We do not know whether there is or is not much opposition to the debenture bylaw. We have not heard much "street talk" to that effect as has the organette editor. It would be strange however if there is not some opposition to it, as very few debenture bylaws get through without more or less opposition. But just because some few citizens may not be able to see certain questions in exactly the light Hotson and Trimble may wish, we do not see that it gives any warrant for insulting them by calling them "cattle" that "should be run out of the municipality."

Councillor Hotson has demonstrated that he is as ignorant upon the question of bylaws (upon which subject he used to elucate so much) as he is upon the scavenging question. He has now undertaken to bonus a local newspaper. At the last meeting of the council he introduced a motion to give the editor of the Western Globe \$30. Strange to say that all were in favor of this motion but Councillor Murphy. In the first place councillor Hotson should know by this time that the citizens of Lacombe are not paying taxes to bonus newspapers. There are cases where public money may be used in this way, but this is not one of them, but where such money is expended it requires a bylaw. By this action our moneys are not only being distributed in an illegitimate way but also for illegitimate purposes. Both Hotson's and Trimble's photos were in The Advertiser and no town funds were voted that paper to distribute the issue. To proceed in a regular way councillor Hotson will have to introduce a bylaw for the relief of one Western Globe, and then it will be up to His Worship to declare the bylaw out of order. Councillor Hotson has not yet paid his taxes. Is it any wonder citizens are losing confidence in the administration.

Councillor Hotson and some of his colleagues condemned the scavenging system of last year because the fee could not be collected by law. Can councillor Hotson's taxes be collected by law? If so why are they not? The first thing we know they will also be paid out of "general revenue."

It was made clear at the last council meeting that councillor Hotson's apology for his disgraceful conduct had not been accepted. Notwithstanding this councillor Hotson retained his seat and even participated in the proceedings.

Citizens are notified through a local paper that they are supposed to assist the scavenger in his work. When he, or the chairman of the relief committee tells you to be there to assist you must be there or your chest won't be cleaned. This is the way the general revenue scheme works.

Councillor McDermaid is going to have the box system introduced again according to his official organ. This is another step backward. The box system was generally used here at one time but the boxes were so offensive that their discontinuance was greatly

appreciated. Then again why should the ratepayers be compelled to install even boxes? Let the town do it and pay the cost out of "general revenue." What is good in one case should be good in the other.

Citizens who want their closets cleaned under the Trimble-Hotson scavenging scheme are evidently "between the devil and the deep blue sea." If the Trimble-Hotson organette may be believed no citizen need expect to have his closet cleaned unless he makes complaint to the town officials that his closet is simply past using, and this notwithstanding the fact that scavenging is now being paid out of general revenue to which all ratepayers who pay their taxes must contribute, and that all closets are therefore entitled to be kept clean. But on the other hand if the long suffering citizen does finally make a complaint he runs the risk of having the Trimble-Hotson organette call him "cattle" that "should be run out of the municipality." All ratepayers are entitled to have their closets cleaned whether they are or are not driven to make complaint. But unless you are willing to be called "cattle," etc., don't run the risk of making complaint.

### Publicity for Hotson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of Lacombe Town Council.

The following pointed remarks, clipped from the Truro News, in far off Nova Scotia, will serve to show how the knowledge travels, of the deep humiliation brought upon Lacombe by the disgraceful conduct of councillor Hotson. The News' comment appears under the caption:

"THE NEWSPAPER MAN ON TOP."

"While the editor of the Advertiser, Lacombe, Alberta, a short time ago was sitting in the Town Council chamber, reporting the doings of the Council, he was in a most cowardly manner violently assaulted from behind by one of the Councillors, who complained of something that months before has been published in the Advertiser."

"The editor had this humiliated councillor arrested, and he was fined \$10.25 for a breach of the peace, that he had taken a solemn oath to preserve."

"The editor had further satisfaction, he repeated in another issue the very thing that had been complained of, and in bold type said every word of it was true."

"Still further, the editor gave a single column out of the Councillor, with his name in black faced caps beneath, and below the name the words, 'whose taxes are still unpaid'—imagine a Councillor of a town, sworn to see that taxes are collected, with his own unpaid!"

"And yet more, the editor, replying to some insulting remark at the trial, boldly printed that he would have better conditions if the Councillor would pay up his back subscription to the Advertiser and an old advertising account that had never been squared off."

"The editor filled his paper with double edged paragraphs about the assaulting Councillor, every one of which must have cut to the marrow. If all that the Advertiser prints is true about this racket, the Councillor had better crawl into his hole, and try and draw the claw in after him."

"A child should not play with fire; and a Town Councillor will be at a disadvantage if he foolishly runs up against the newspaper."

### Blackfalds.

The village council has erected a substantial corral in connection with the town scales. Henceforth the cattle buyers will have no excuse for making the stock men of this district drive their fat stock either to Lacombe or Red Deer to be weighed before being shipped.

A large force of men are now at work in the gravel pit removing the ballast for the improvement of the road bed on the C. and E. between Red Deer and Wetaskiwin, and the branch line east from Lacombe. It is expected the steam shovel will be kept at work in the pit all the summer months as much work and material is needed to put the track in first class shape.

In the extra edition of your contemporary last week, appeared a splendid cut of a farm scene on the ranch of H. Scates, Esq., west of Blackfalds. By will the editor

of the Globe rise and explain how, when, and under what circumstances H. Scates' farm situated six miles west by south of Blackfalds, moved up near Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Merrihew, left on Monday for Nelson, B. C., where Mr. Merrihew will be in charge of the C. P. R. depot at that place. We congratulate Mr. Merrihew on his well deserved promotion, and wish him every success in his new sphere.

A cricket match between teams representing Blackfalds and Bentley is being arranged to be played here on Victoria Day.

How is it that the statistician who furnishes the crop reports for Blackfalds district gives this locality, so many times, an unfavorable return when compared with either Red Deer or Lacombe? Invariably the acreage is reported less and later and the percentage smaller than the adjoining points on either side. With a rich, light, easily drained soil, this point should be ahead of the places both north and south with their heavier less easily drained lands. The seeding should be earlier, the percentage of work completed at a given point of time should be greater, and the harvesting of the crop earlier than that of either of the points mentioned. Perhaps the reporters of other points are boomsters and our reporter, in this breezy west, is content to stick to cold facts of truth.

### Spring Valley.

Prairie fires in every direction. We are having ideal weather for seeding.

Fall wheat wintered in good condition.

S. Andrews lost a valuable mare the other day.

Vet Adams has rented his farm to his brother-in-law Mr. Brown.

About twenty fine steers from this locality were delivered at Lacombe on Monday.

The Young People's Society will discuss the heroes of the Bible at their meeting next Sunday night.

A. C. Thomson kalsmined the school room and improved it wonderfully.

A. N. Hull the Lacombe contractor transacted business here the other day.

John Melesky, the modern St. Patrick, killed 150 snakes in an old quarry this spring.

The sad news has been received that Celia the 13 year old daughter of W. S. Carter died recently at her home in Nebraska.

### Bentley.

Al Stevenson leaves today for the Yellowhead Pass with Mr. Farncomb's survey party.

Fire has covered this district pretty well, but the losses are small in comparison with what other districts have suffered.

The football team from this place expects to take in the tournament at Blackfalds on May 25th.

The McPherson Bros. Lumber Co., the new proprietors of the Alexandra Hotel, are busy having the house painted, enlarging the office, and other improvements which will add to the convenience of the place. Fruits, cigars and soft drinks will be kept in the office annex, and a desk with stationery will also be added. They are also extending very liberal rates to the farmers of the district for the season. See hand bills.

Prof. E. L. Bjornsen will do shaving and haircutting at the Alexandra every Saturday afternoon and evening.

### Doukhobors in Yorkton.

Yorkton, Sask. May 7. The colony of Doukhobors are still in the agricultural building, under the supervision of the Mounted Police, who are providing them with penicillin and apples for food. They appear to be perfectly happy and contented. The town council and the board

## Dominion Exhibition

### CALGARY, ALBERTA.

June 29th to July 9th, 1908

\$25,000 in Prizes.  
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of trade are urging the Saskatchewan government to remove them from the town, but without success. Apparently they are a fixture, as both the provincial and Dominion governments refuse to accept the responsibility. They are scantily clad, but are apparently satisfied to remain here indefinitely.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baird, of Red Willow, will regret to learn that on their way to Stettler last Saturday they met with a painful accident, through the pole of their buggy falling and frightening the team. Mr. and Mrs. Baird were thrown violently to the ground, and both complained of pains, but were able to return home after their team had been caught by Mr. Fleming who happened to be near them when the accident occurred. Mr. Baird is able to be about, but fears are entertained that Mrs. Baird is more seriously hurt. Stettler Independent.

### Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, April 2.  
Total cash on hand \$1062.23  
Amount paid for hospital site \$311.50  
Total contributions to date \$1574.75

## SEED POTATOES! Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

Choice extra early Ohio Junior seed potatoes for sale at 50 cents per bushel. Chas. West.

Railway St. next to Union Bank.

### Seed Oats

B. F. Bailey has 50 bushels of seed oats for sale. The Seed Growers Association of Calgary tested these oats. 99 out of 100 kernels grew.

### GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

After filling all requirements for Government seed oats, there will be a surplus remaining, which I am authorized to place on the market at 85 cents per bushel, sacked, delivered at country stations.

Those oats have all been imported recently, either from Prince Edward Island or Great Britain. The British ones comprise Abundance, Banner, Waverly, and number one English varieties, and weigh from 41 to 45 pounds per bushel. The Prince Edward Island oats are an excellent milling variety, weight 35 to 40 pounds per bushel.

Besides the above a quantity of 2 White Alberta grown oats are also available for sale at 70 cents per bushel on the same terms and conditions.

All of the above are white varieties and the finest procurable, and upon arrival have been very carefully reconditioned.

These oats will be sold in two ways, either for cash or on time.

When sold for cash, postal or express orders, currency, or marked cheque must accompany order. All cheques must be made payable at Edmonton.

When sold on time, applicants will be required to give chattel mortgage for seed the same as required of applicants for the regular seed grain distribution.

There is no limit to quantity that will be supplied to any applicant. All orders for Alberta must be made to Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Orders will be filled as received until the surplus is disposed of. Named varieties ordered by customers will be supplied as far as possible, but the undersigned reserves the right of substituting any of the above varieties if unable to supply the one desired.

C. C. CASTLE, Purchasing Agent, Box 1121, Winnipeg, Man. April 21, 1908.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### In the Estate of Frederick Henry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order by the Honourable Joseph E. Noel, Justice of the District Court of the District of Saskatchewan, made herein on the 13th day of April, 1908, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Frederick Henry, late of near Valley City in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of January, 1908, are required to send in their said claims together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by a statutory declaration, to the undersigned at Valley City on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, and that after the said date the undersigned Executors of the said estate will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice and shall not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose claims the said Executors shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets or such part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated at Valley City this 6th day of April, 1908. C. F. THOMPSON.

Notice is hereby given, that after April 20th, 1908, no more Wolf Bounty Warrants will be issued. GEO. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Edmonton, March 25, 1908.

### Lacombe Dining Hall

The Popular Restaurant. Meals at all hours. Board by day, week or month. Good furnished rooms.

Mrs. Radel, Proprietress. Russel Block, Lacombe.

### Gull Lake Cottages For Rent!

Three cottages to rent for the season at Gull Lake, also two cottages for sale. For particulars address H. Brownlow, Bentley, Alta.

### Miss Cecilia Michener

GRADUATE IN MUSIC. Prepares pupils for the Toronto Conservatory Examinations in Piano and Theory \$7.50 for ten lessons. Studio, Michener Block, Red Deer.

### FOR SALE.

I have 12 yearling heifers for sale, or will trade for steers. JAS. EADIE, Sec. 23 41 28 W. 4, Lacombe P. O.

### Horse for Sale

Sorrel mare 10 years old, in foal, weight about 1200, drive single or double. \$125. W. H. PENNINGTON, 5 miles east of Morningdale.